

Dear Oregon House Transportation Committee Members:

My name is Ernie Sturm and I am the owner of Aircraft Management Solutions, LLC and I am writing you today to request your support of HB 4092 which will expedite the extension of the runway at the Aurora State Airport.

Our business began in 2004 with one aircraft based at Aurora. Over the years, our fleet of business aircraft has grown in number and size---we currently operate nine aircraft ranging from the Cessna Citation to the Bombardier Global Express. We fly these airplanes all over the US, Canada, Mexico and often fly to Europe, Asia and South America. You should be interested to know that the shortest runway we operate from is our home base at the Aurora State Airport. Increasingly, UAO's short runway length has constrained our operations and forced us to fly to PDX or Hillsboro before departing on a long trip. Because of this, we are considering moving our operation, and the 30+ jobs it supports, to one of those airports. But we're hopeful that HB 4092 will expedite the extension UAO's runway so we don't have to move.

The Aurora State Airport is part of the foundation that will support the continued growth of the Oregon Economy and HB 4092 warrants your full support.

Regards,

Ernie Sturm  
Aircraft Management Solutions